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# Selectmen's Report.

March 1, 1880.

## OUTSTANDING.

1879. Paid—

Mar.	13	A. D. Sanborn for Asa Sanborn, J. Wiggin, road,	\$15 56 3 75
		F. H. Daniell, fire department,	10 40
		J. S. Morrison, bounty on foxes,	7 50
		C. E. Morrison, police,	2 00
		"    county,	3 00
		J. H. Frisbie, roads,	7 85
14		G. G. Fellows, service as treasurer,	100 00
		A. S. Morrison, road,	5 75
17		F. H. Daniell, bal. of service,	25 00
19		A. D. Frost, road,	6 50
22		G. B. Matthews, bal. of service,	25 00
22		C. C. Kenrick, watering tub,	18 00
31		W. L. Gilchrist, rent hose house,	12 00
April	2	W. F. Pike, roads,	1 50
	3	E. C. Buswell, roads,	1 85
	3	A. Buxton, "	50
		Dr. W. W. Sleeper, county,	23 00
	9	S. P. Dustin, fire dept.	1 25
11		D. Gilchrist, H. Austin, county,	5 00
		"    W. Arlin,	5 50
15		Pike & Blodgett, services,	52 00
		A. F. Pike, services,	80 00
		J. K. Judkins, police,	20 00
16		Ira Greeley, county,	9 75
		Byron Shaw, road,	3 00
		Dr. A. Durkee, services at poor farm,	15 00
		W. S. Hall, police,	5 00
May	3	H. K. Thompson, coffins,	35 50
15		Dr. J. H. Sanborn, county	98 00
		A. McDonnell, police,	20 00
		Wm. H. Deveraux, police,	20 00
		Dr. A. Durkee,	10 00
24		C. E. Morrison, police,	10 20
June	7	Richard Judkins, roads,	30 50
		Dr. A. Durkee, county,	20 00
21		Dr. J. H. Sanborn, "	57 00
24		Dr. J. P. Osborne, "	75 00

July	5	H. D. Smith, watering tub,	3 00
	12	W. F. Daniell, lead pipe for fire dept.	20 69
		Gust Walker, lamp,	4 50
		R. W. Bennett, services,	10 00
	26	Hiram Colby, roads,	9 00
		L. Gerrish, watering tub,	3 00
	30	J. W. Dresser, damages on highway,	2 50
		A. Sunderland, watering tub,	3 00
Aug.	27	J. B. Aiken, watering tub,	3 00
Sep.	6	J. W. Fifield, watering tub,	3 00
	24	J. P. Sanborn, digging grave,	2 00
Nov.	1	A. Bushman, road,	1 50
Dec.	3	J. J. Lewis,	12 25
	20	T. D. Burleigh, police,	5 87
	27	A. F. Pike, roads,	43 64
1880.			
Jan.	8	T. H. Piper, fire dept.	1 00
	10	Charles Warren, damage on highway,	101 57
	24	C. E. F. Davis, damage by water,	15 00
		H. L. Davis, roads,	21 75
	28	Jacob Heath, police,	5 00
Feb.	10	D. Gilchrist & Co., fire dept.,	2 15
	14	Dr. W. W. Sleeper for Mrs. Warren,	20 00
	16	F. K. Hancock, fire dept.,	3 00
		J. I. Prescott, county,	50 11
		W. E. Rogers, services,	1 85
	20	J. H. Rowell, town farm,	8 47
	24	M. G. Kimball, roads,	11 85
	26	Wm. Lewis, surveying,	4 00
		J. B. Aiken, Sucker Brook bridge,	5 50
		W. F. Daniell, gravel,	200 00
		J. W. Huntoon, work.	4 05
		Ira Greeley, roads,	158 84
Mar.	1	Burleigh Bros., tools,	6 65
		G. G. Wadsworth, collecting and advertising, '76, '77 and '78,	956 34
		J. I. Prescott, groceries,	41 81
		I. N. Blodgett, auditing account 1878,	5 00
		S. Kenrick, "	5 00
		C. H. Davis, roads,	47 34
		M. G. Kimball, cement,	5 00

## NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

1879. Paid—

Mar.	25	Moses Bartlett, note and interest,	\$1,254 93
		H. S. Prescott,	5 85
	31	Wm. Lynch,	2,581 76
		John Collins,	465 28
April	5	Dennis Leary,	257 75
		F. E. Dustin,	336 45
		Wm. Barry,	453 27
	11	T. M. Straw,	1,024 49
		Jona. Leavitt,	1,598 48
		J. M. Thompson,	452 23
		L. Cogswell,	1,034 37
	16	Hiram Fellows,	282 49
	17	A. M. Shackford,	616 54
		E. D. Muzzey,	246 61
		J. L. Rogers,	364 15
	21	Lucas French,	310 02
	26	J. W. Richardson,	1,259 49
	28	Franklin Savings Bank,	3,021 67
May	3	Kate Barry,	865 25
	6	Franklin Savings Bank,	1,500 00
	15	Daniel Barnard, old bonds and interest,	221 50
		Franklin Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	23	A. W. Sulloway,	1,015 00
June	3	Franklin Savings Bank,	2,000 00
	19	Wm. Eaton, executor,	71 88
	30	J. M. Greeley,	1,307 36
July	3	J. M. Clough,	717 27
	24	Franklin Savings Bank,	573 42
Aug.	4	John Collins,	65 38
	7	S. R. Martin,	210 87
	9	Jona. Arey,	66 34
		T. O. Taylor,	409 75
	14	J. M. Clough,	721 21
		J. L. Rogers,	304 50
		E. D. Muzzey,	50 75
	16	B. F. Lane,	413 75
	23	R. M. Dow,	306 03
	25	S. A. Ingalls,	375 15
		J. M. Greeley,	1,309 26
Sep.	3	T. M. Straw,	1,017 37
		L. Cogswell,	{ 1,017 25

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Oct.	4	M. A. Thompson,	1,212 47
Dec.	9	Lucas French,	306 30
Dec.	6	E. Shackford,	410 75
		W. G. Barry,	102 80
		Kate Barry,	1,437 47
		Wm. Barry,	54 84
	13	Hiram Fellows,	516 90
1880.			
Jan.	1	C. L. Norris,	50 00
Feb.	9	C. S. Batchelder,	397 62
	14	Franklin Savings Bank,	1,530 75
	18	I. N. Blodgett, Treas., coupons	1,932 00
	19	D. S. Gilchrist for A. P. Thompson's note,	25 33
	28	Seth S. Thompson,	997 27
	38	Samuel Brown,	507 31
Mar.	1	I. N. Blodgett, coupons,	536 25
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			\$41,123 78

## TOWN EXPENSES.

1879. Paid—

Mar.	13	Morrill & Silsby, blank books, etc.,	\$20 93
	15	R. E. Bean, distributing tax blanks,	2 00
	31	W. L. Gilchrist, teams,	3 50
April	5	C. W. Prescott, distributing tax blanks,	1 00
	8	J. Uniac, sawing wood,	1 25
	11	G. B. Matthews, expenses to Concord,	1 40
	11	J. E. Goodwin, wood,	2 50
	15	J. K. Judkins, police,	5 00
	21	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	185 63
		W. S. Hall, police,	5 00
May	2	Merrimack Journal, printing reports, etc.,	108 00
	12	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Concord,	1 40
	15	C. H. Davis, wood,	4 00
		A. McDonnell, police,	5 00
		Wm. H. Devereaux, police,	5 00
	22	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Concord,	1 40
June	2	C. E. Morrison, police,	4 80
		E. C. Eastman, blank books,	3 75
	18	R. E. Bean, chairs for Selectmen's office,	6 00
	21	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	11 24
	28	F. H. Daniell, ex. to Concord and Manchester,	4 30
July	5	P. L. Kennedy, dinners,	4 50
		F. H. Daniell, expenses to Concord,	2 80

24	J. S. Morrison, stove pipe for office,	4 80
29	F. H. Chapman,	13 05
Aug. 7	Northern Railroad freight,	8 64
25	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Laconia,	2 30
26	W. L. Gilchrist, teams,	21 75
Sep. 1	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	10 12
27	W. L. Gilchrist, teams,	26 75
Oct. 4	F. H. Daniell,	10 40
	J. D. Kirk, telegraphing,	31
9	P. L. Kennedy, on account,	25 00
Nov. 8	G. W. Weeks, blankets for lobby,	2 62
	F. H. Gerry, " " "	3 00
19	W. L. Gilchrist, teams,	11 00
1880.		
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman,	3 50
10	J. H. Cilley, care Town Hall and Clock,	16 30
14	I. N. Blodgett, treasurer, on account,	79 55
15	Morrill & Silsby, blank books,	12 56
17	G. S. Knox, police,	2 00
17	J. K. Judkins, police,	20 00
24	C. E. Morrison, "	20 00
	A. McDonnell, "	20 00
Feb. 10	C. E. F. Davis, team,	1 00
	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Concord,	3 30
14	Expenses Selectmen, settling with County Com.,	7 30
	J. H. Rowell, tin ware and soldering,	2 15
	W. L. Gilchrist, window and teams,	12 15
	R. I. Merrill, time book,	25
	J. K. Moulton, police,	2 00
	C. E. Morrison, hacking,	6 25
	D. R. Woodward, police,	20 00
26	G. E. Buell, rent and wood,	47 50
28	Geo. B. Matthews,	2 60
	Louis Bushey, team,	8 00
	P. C. Hancock, town clerk, services,	33 35
	G. B. Matthews, selectman, services,	390 42
	F. H. Daniell, " "	575 00
	J. L. Call, " "	252 50
	R. E. Bean, collecting old taxes,	205 56
	" " tax of 1879,	397 74
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1879. Paid—

Mar.	17	J. Martell, snowing bridge,	\$10 00
	31	W. O. Daniels, work,	2 25
		Geo. H. Booth, "	2 40
		Walter Bailey, "	2 25
		J. H. Tilton, "	5 00
Apr.	2	Warren Smith, "	50
		Sam. Morse, "	50
		J. F. Bacon, "	50
		J. H. Frisbe, "	2 53
		E. C. Buswell, "	1 97
	4	P. W. Buswell, "	88
		A. Buxton, "	4 50
		F. Stevens, "	2 00
	12	J. Martel, snowing bridge, etc.,	16 25
		D. G. Heath, work,	4 75
	16	C. S. Sleeper, "	2 63
		C. S. Pribble, "	87
	26	Wm. Holmes, "	2 00
May	2	W. O. Daniels, "	4 00
	15	C. H. Davis, "	14 50
	17	S. A. Dorr, "	2 00
	24	T. P. Thompson, "	7 25
	28	J. Martel, "	6 00
	29	J. G. Judkins, "	25 00
		J. G. Judkins, fence posts,	5 00
		J. H. Tilton, work,	15 75
June	4	J. G. Judkins, "	58 00
		Gust Walker, drain pipe,	1 50
		M. Brodier, work,	4 50
	16	V. M. Sanborn, "	9 88
	25	G. W. Holt, "	3 26
	23	J. S. Jewell, bridge plank,	70 65
		Warren Smith, work,	75
July	2	Byron Shaw, "	17 15
	12	A. C. Fitz, cement and nails,	3 22
	16	Gust Walker, drain pipe,	62 37
	23	Rufus Manuel, work,	3 00
		John Lyon, "	16 99
	29	A. G. Morrison, lumber,	7 16
		Mrs. Fifield, lighting bridge,	22 91
	30	L. Richardson,	9 30
		Burleigh Bros., drain pipe,	89 92

Aug .	2	G. G. Fellows, work,	15 00
	6	T. Bruce, "	2 25
	14	E. W. Cross, "	43 93
	25	A. Colby, "	3 00
	27	J. B. Aiken, use of roads,	21 25
Sep.	4	W. O. Daniels, work,	5 00
	8	J. M. Morse, watering tub,	3 00
	10	Burleigh Bros., drain pipe for sewer,	593 40
	11	J. G. Judkins, Sucker Brook Bridge,	100 00
	19	T. Rowell, sewer,	7 75
		A. Rayno, sewer,	10 50
		A. F. Stewart, "	3 00
		J. G. Judkins, bal. on Sucker Brook Bridge,	31 75
		W. O. Daniels, work,	89 91
	27	G. W. Thompson, work on Republican Bridge,	14 50
		J. Chadwick, cement for sewer,	2 00
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., sewer,	1 62
Oct.	2	A. C. Fitz, cement and tools for sewer,	60 00
	9	F. Blackburn, work on sewer,	14 00
		Dennis, "	18 75
		Burleigh Bros., drain pipe "	200 00
		Northern Railroad, freight "	4 69
		Hiram Colby, brick "	96 60
		C. L. Norris, services "	108 00
		V. M. Sanborn, work,	16 78
		L. B. Frost, "	4 00
	15	A. C. Fitz, cement for sewer,	62 22
		H. H. Houser, "	8 50
	29	A. G. Morrison, bridge plank,	2 32
		L. D. Sleeper & Co., derrick,	1 75
Nov.	5	D. C. Geokin, work,	6 00
		H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer caps,	105 00
	15	J. S. Jewell, bridge plank,	47 22
		Lang & McDonnell, blacksmithing,	21 83
Dec.	3	Dana & Watts, Republican Bridge,	3 00
		P. C. Shaw, work,	5 00
	10	B. P. Simonds, lumber Cross Bridge,	50 82
		Gust Walker, drain pipe,	1 35
		J. Taylor, sewer,	6 88
		Dennis, "	1 87
Dec.	13	P. Collins, sewer,	3 75
		M. G. Kimball, Daniell bridge,	4 37
		B. Keniston, sewer,	9 63
		C. H. Gould, "	8 12

	A. C. Fitz, lamps, nails and cement,	19 37
	C. H. Gould, work,	7 50
	F. Tukey, "	1 00
	G. A. Elkins, "	8 75
20	G. Clough, "	5 00
	J. Cating, "	15 00
	L. W. Sanborn, "	3 75
	J. B. Aiken, "	10 00
	Geo. Morrison, " Republican bridge,	19 83
	V. M. Sanborn, "	14 38
	P. Dolan, "	16 56
	J. Baker, "	1 25
	S. G. Pike, plank for Daniell bridge,	42 70
	Clark & Haynes, piping watering tub, etc.,	19 78
1880.		
Jan. 1	W. F. Pike, work,	49 87
3	G. H. Booth, "	4 60
	J. J. Lewis, "	36 75
	A. W. Sulloway, land damages,	750 00
	B. S. Colby, work,	27 70
7	N. Wilton, for road,	10 00
	L. D. Stevens, watering trough,	3 00
	J. S. Jewell, lumber,	6 54
	J. Uniac, work,	1 25
12	N. M. Gage, work,	8 87
	G. S. Knox, on Daniell bridge,	3 50
17	Ford & Kimball, iron man-holes,	10 90
	T. Bruce, work,	8 49
	O. Devino, "	1 25
	A. O. Gove, "	1 87
24	J. G. Judkins, "	38 00
	E. C. Stone, powder,	2 10
	D. Morgan, work,	2 00
	J. Martel, " clearing sidewalk,	4 25
	C. H. Davis, "	49 75
	J. W. Fifield, "	2 00
Feb. 16	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	2 45
	W. H. Eastman, work,	4 50
17	Albert Colby, "	3 66
	Burleigh Bros., drain pipe, etc.,	114 66
	J. C. Smith, work,	2 00
	G. K. Judkins, "	9 50
	Mrs. Fifield, lighting bridge,	32 09
21	H. D. Smith, watering tub,	4 25
	O. B. Davis, "	3 00

	H. L. Davis, work,	11 12
25	L. Richardson, oil, etc.,	19 62
	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	21 25
	Richard Judkins, dirt, etc.,	28 00
	T. Bruce, work,	3 73
	S. Morse, "	1 50
	G. W. Sawyer, oil,	3 70
	T. P. Thompson, work,	2 70
	F. Shaw, "	17 51
26	T. McConnell, gravel,	21 00
	S. F. Danforth, work,	4 75
	A. C. Fitz, drain pipe, and work,	18 47
	L. Gerrish, work and watering tub,	24 00
28	J. L. Kelley, work,	2 22
	T. H. Wadsworth, work,	3 43
	J. K. Collins, "	3 55
	V. M. Sauborn, "	1 13
	J. Taylor, sewer,	29 50
	C. Hopkins, "	29 00
	G. E. Eastman, sewer,	19 25
	P. L. Kennedy, balance of Norris board,	43 37
	W. J. Hunkins, sewer,	22 00
	P. Collins, "	25 00
	D. Morgau, "	20 00
	J. S. Hannaford, "	11 00
	G. A. Elkins, "	21 35
	A. Blake, "	23 35
Mar. 1	C. C. Kenrick, work,	6 84
	T. McConnell, gravel,	7 00
	A. S. Ripley, roads,	6 33
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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid— For William Arlin.

1879.

July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	\$16 00
Aug 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	31 25
Nov 29	D. J. Burleigh, rent,	18 75
Dec. 20	J. Martel,	75

1880.

Jan. 31	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	60 53
Feb. 2	E. H. Sturtevant, medicines,	40
	D. Gilchrist estate, wood,	17 00
	D. J. Burleigh, rent,	6 25

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1879	For Albert Arlin,	
May 3	J. D. Kirk, ticket,	1 50
	For Huse Austin,	
July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	14 25
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	34 15
1880.		
Jan. 31	" "	33 75
Feb. 4	D. Gilchrist estate, wood,	4 25 86 40
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	For Andrew Austin,	
1879.		
July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	4 00
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	5 75
1880.		
Feb. 4	D. Gilchrist estate, wood,	4 25 14 00
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	For Dolly Brown,	
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	50
Feb. 14	Dr. L. M. Knight, services,	3 25 3 75
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1879	For James Blaeso,	
Mar. 31	G. W. Wilson, milk,	68
Apr. 28	Mrs. E. H. Rowell,	10 75
June 24	Asa Morrison, groceries,	90
1880.		
Jan. 31	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	6 87
Feb. 4	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,	2 44 21 64
		— — —
	For Prentiss W. Buswell,	
1879.		
Mar. 31	Sumner Marvin, groceries,	9 45
	For J. J. Byrne's boy,	
Oct. 4	J. D. Kirk, ticket,	1 03
	For Sarah Collins,	
May 15	C. H. Davis, wood,	5 25
Oct. 4	J. D. Kirk, ticket,	1 40
1880.		
Jan. 28	C. H. Davis, wood,	3 00 9 65
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	For Ella Cummiugs,	
Jan. 28	L. G. Thompson, board, etc.	22 00
1879.	For W. H. Cole,	
Aug. 6	N. H. Reform School,	39 00

1880.					
Feb. 7	“	“	“	2 57	41 57
1879.	For John B. Clay,				
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,			54 00	
1880.					
Jan. 10	A. D. Davenport,			3 75	
31	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,			47 50	
Feb. 2	E.H. Sturtevant & Co., medicine,			50	105 75
1879.	For Irving Chandler,				
Nov. 27	M. W. Rowell, board,			10 00	
29	J. D. Kirk, ticket,			3 00	
1880.					
Jan. 3	Dr. A. Durkee, services,			3 75	16 75
1879.	For John Carroll,				
Nov. 8	C. C. Paige, coffin,			8 00	
Dec. 29	Asa Morrison, groceries,			24 85	
1880					
Jan. 30	F. H. Chapman, medicine,			9 39	
	Asa Morrison, groceries,			10 00	52 24
	For A. Clukey,				
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman,				25
1879.	For Richard Dailey,				
Aug. 9	C. G. Colby, meat,				3 30
1880.	For Belle Dodge.				
Feb. 4	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,				52
1879.	For Lydia Danforth,				
Aug. 9	C. G. Colby, meat,				2 40
	For Noah Flanders,				
Apr. 15	U. Rollins, wood,			2 00	
July 30	L. Richardson,			1 00	
1880.					
Feb. 11	D. Gilchrist & Co.,			2 00	5 00
1879.	For Emeline Flanders,				
July 30	L. Richardson, groceries,			39 00	
1880.					
Jan. 31	“	“		8 34	47 34
1879.	For Mrs. J H. Frisbee,				
July 30	L. Richardson,				2 50

1880.	For Polly Frost,				
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	15			
12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	40 75			
Feb. 2	E. H. Sturtevant & Co., medicine,	60	41 60		
1879.	For John Holton,				
Apr. 21	Ed. Judkins, taking to County Farm,		1 00		
	For the Holton Child,				
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	26 00			
1880.					
Jan. 31	"	24 51	50 51		
1879.	For Snsan Haynes,				
Apr. 25	Moses Stevens, wood,	5 00			
1880.					
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	39 00			
Feb. 14	A. L. Morrison, rent,	6 00	50 00		
1879.	For Josiah Herbert,				
June 24	Asa Morrison, groceries,		6 72		
	For Mrs. N. E. Hopkins,				
Apr. 16	P. Gahagan & Co., shoes,	1 00			
	L. N. Gordon, teaming,	75			
July 29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	50			
Aug. 6	R. E. Bean, cash,	10 00	12 25		
	For Mrs. Hathaway,				
Apr. 18	C. E. Morrison, hack fare,	75			
	L. N. Gordon, teaming,	75			
	F. H. Daniell, ticket,	12 80			
1880.					
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	2 00	16 30		
	For B. W. Hoyt,				
Jan. 3	L. N. Gordon, teaming,		4 00		
1879.	For an Italian,				
Oct. 19	Louis Lavine, board, etc.,	7 00			
	C. C. Kenrick, team,	1 00			
	F. H. Daniell, taking to County farm,	85	8 85		
	For Reuben Keizer,				
June 24	Asa Morrison, groceries,	57 00			
Dec. 29	" "	56 00			
1880.					
Jan. 30	" "	10 00	123 00		

		For Elbridge Keniston,	
Jan. 30	Asa Morrison, boots,		4 50
1879.			
		For J. W. Kimball,	
July 30	L Richardson, groceries,		2 00
		For the Longley boys,	
June 24	Asa Morrison, groceries,	30 00	
July 19	F. H. Marsh, shoes,	2 00	
Nov. 29	F. H. Gerry, shirting,	1 00	
Dec. 3	Davis & Ripley, clothing,	9 00	
	29 Asa Morrison, groceries,	48 00	
1880.			
Jan. 3	F. L. Morrison & Co., shirting,	1 25	
	F. H. Chapman, books,	45	
30	Asa Morrison, groceries,	7 50	99 20
1879		For B. F. Leeds family,	
Nov. 8	Mrs. J. Green, board,	1 00	
15	F. H. Daniell, taking to county farm,	60	
28	Northern Railroad, freight,	1 45	
1880.			
Feb. 12	A. K. Moore, hack fare,	50	
	J. D. Kirk, ticket,	20	3 75
1879		For Mary Mahegan,	
May 1	P. Kelley, board,	16 43	
July 3	"	5 35	
Sep. 17	"	13 27	
1880.			
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	1 60	
Feb. 2	E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	75	37 40
		For J. L. Merrill,	
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman, books,		1 75
		For Mrs. Philip Mahan,	
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	12 00	
Feb. 2	Franklin Mills, rent,	4 50	
	10 Pike & Parsons, services,	3 00	
14	F. H. Daniell, telegraphing, etc.,	1 05	20 55
		For Ambrose Martel,	
Feb. 9	H. K. Thompson, coffins,		9 25
		For Frank Noel,	
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman, medicine,		50

		For James M. Otis,		
1879.				
July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	2 00		
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	1 45		
1880.				
Feb. 2	E. H. Sturtevant & Co., medicine,	1 50	4 95	
1879	For Nellie Patterson,			
July 26	J. W. Ferguson,	5 00		
	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	1 67	6 67	
	For Frank Plant,			
Mar. 13	Mrs. Hunkins,	3 50		
27	"	3 25		
Apr. 4	A. Clukey,	1 00		
9	J. G. Judkins,	2 50		
9	Mrs. Hunkins,	7 00		
29	Northern Railroad freight,	2 08		
29	J. D. Kirk, tickets,	14 88		
June 24	Asa Morrison, groceries,	23 00		
July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	5 50		
30	L. Richardson,	1 50		
1880.				
Feb. 2	E. H. Sturtevant & Co., medicine,	1 05		
10	C. E. F. Davis, meat,	48	65 74	
1879.	For John Raynor's family,			
Mar. 13	Mrs. Harriman, housework,	14 00		
Apr. 26	" " "	8 57		
May 15	C. H. Davis, wood,	4 75		
June 28	Mrs. Keniston, housework,	9 00		
July 29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	1 40		
30	Burleigh Bros., groceries,	41 78	79 50	
	For Patrick Ralph,			
June 4	F. H. Daniell, taking to asylum,			2 85
	For Samuel T. Rion,			
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	5 95		
Oct. 4	J. D. Kirk, tickets,	1 40		
1880.				
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	4 25	11 60	
	For Joanna Rouse,			
1879.				
July 12	Geo. R. Stone, rent,	24 00		
Aug. 9	C. G. Colby, meat,	14 77		

1880.

Jan. 10	Geo. R. Stone, rent,	24 00	
	C. G. Colby, meat,	16 45	79 22

For Nathaniel Sanborn,

1879.

Mar. 19	A. D. Frost,	3 00	
31	S. Marvin, groceries,	2 97	
Apr. 4	P. W. Buswell,	50	
11	G. B. Matthews,	4 00	
June 21	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, services,	3 00	
July 29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	2 45	
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	30	
1880.			
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, "	4 69	20 91

For Caleb Smith,

1879.

Mar. 31	S. Marvin, groceries,	1 30	
July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	2 00	3 30

1879. For Mrs. Reuben Stevens,

Mar. 28	S. F. Dauforth,	1 25	
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries.	1 13	

1880.

Feb. 2	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,	65	
2	E. H. Sturtevant & Co., medicine,	88	3 91

1879. For Geo. H. Stevens,

Apr. 11	G. B. Matthews,	1 00	
15	U. Rollins, wood,	4 00	
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	1 80	6 80

1879. For Sylvester C. Stevens,

Mar. 31	S. Marvin, groceries,	2 00	
Apr. 11	G. B. Matthews,	2 75	
July 30	D. Gilchrist, wood,	3 50	
Aug. 1	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	1 00	
1880.			
Jan. 31	" " "	1 71	
Feb. 4	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,	90	11 86

1879. For Thomas J. Scribner,

June 7	W. Thompson, wood,	2 00	
24	Asa Morrison, groceries,		

July 29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	60
1880.		
Jan. 31	D. Gilchrist & Co., groceries,	4 50
	L. Richardson, "	2 00
		<u>12 60</u>
1879.	For Walter Sissons,	
Apr. 7	J. H. Heap, board,	13 00
May 12	"	5 00
June 28	"	7 00
Aug. 22	"	8 00
Sept. 1	"	2 00
	" in full till 21 years old,	25 00
1880.		
Feb. 2	I. N. Blodgett, making out papers,	3 00
		<u>63 00</u>
1879.	For Charles E. Smith,	
Apr. 7	For railroad ticket,	5 00
1879.	For Mrs. Fred. Tukey,	
May 15	C. H. Davis, wood,	2 50
15	C. C. Chase, groceries,	1 25
Ang. 9	C. G. Colby, meat,	2 20
1880.		
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	2 50
31	Burleigh Bros., shoes,	1 25
	J. L. Loverin, stage and car fare,	1 00
		<u>10 70</u>
1879.	For James Uniack,	
Mar. 28	J. E. Goodwin, wood,	4 75
	Asa Morrison, groceries,	42 15
		<u>46 90</u>
1879.	For Betsey A. Wallace,	
Oct. 4	J. D. Kirk, ticket,	70
1880.		
Jan. 12	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	17 25
Feb. 2	E. H. Sturtevant & Co, medicine,	2 65
		<u>\$20 60</u>
	For Timothy G. Whitehead,	
Nov. 8	S. F. Danforth, services,	\$3 50
15	F. H. Daniell, taking to County farm,	1 00
Feb. 12	A. K. Moore, board, etc.,	4 25
14	Dr. L. M. Knight, services,	4 00
		<u>\$12 75</u>
	Total	\$1,559 75

## EXTERNAL POOR.

## 1879. Paid—

May 16	A. D. Sanborn, for Asa Sanborn,	\$16 50
Sept. 23	O. P. Sanborn, " "	25 50
26	Mrs. Sullivan, " Town of Canaan,	27 00
Oct. 15	" " "	10 00
15	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, for Town of Canaan,	10 00
15	" " " Hooksett,	23 00
15	C. H. Sanborn, " " " "	47 50
Nov. 19	F. L. Morrison & Co., for Asa Sanborn,	3 10
Dec. 3	Davis & Ripley, " "	5 70
6	W. B. Mason, " "	10 75
1880.		
Jan. 24	Dr. W. E. Keith, for Mary Gray,	13 00
24	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, " "	15 00
Feb. 2	D. Gilchrist & Co., " "	5 00
2	G. B. Matthews, " "	14 64
21	W. B. Mason, " Asa Sanborn,	15 00
25	Town of Enfield, " Ezekiel Merrill,	82 34
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		\$324 03

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

## 1879. Paid—

Nov. 22	P. L. Kennedy, for lodgings,	\$6 50
1880.		
Jan. 3	F. H. Chapman, for medicine,	40
Feb. 25	P. L. Kennedy, " lodgings,	2 00
28	G. B. Matthews " tramps,	6 00
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		\$14 90

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

## 1879. Paid—

Mar. 21	J. H. Currier, spittoons, etc.,	\$1 13
	H. T. Johnson & Co., blank books,	10 54
	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Boston, for bonds,	9 90
29	E. Hinds, bounty on fox,	59
Apr. 1	Dr. L. M. Knight, record of births and deaths,	7 25
	J. H. Bufford's Sons, bonds,	60 00
	Dr. W. E. Keith, record of births and deaths,	8 25
	W. Burleigh, stamps,	3 00
	J. P. Hazelton, bounty on fox,	50
5	G. C. Cox, table, etc.,	30 80
	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, record of births and deaths,	10 25

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	S. F. Danforth, posting bills,	2 50
21	Ed. Jenkins, supervisor,	8 00
	J. K. Jenkins, supervisor,	8 00
May 2	Dr. J. P. Osborne, record of births and deaths,	4 00
	Dr. A. W. Abbott, " " "	25
	A. Warburton, damage on highway,	4 00
	Keniston & Marsh, burying horse,	5 00
	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, record of births and deaths,	3 50
June 28	Geo. Stolworthy, bounty on hawks,	40
July 12	R. E. Bean, postage,	2 00
	J. Maloney, damage on highway,	10 00
	S. F. Danforth, " "	4 15
Aug. 1	O. A. Towne, stationery,	4 25
Oct. 4	R. E. Bean, dog licenses returned,	44 00
	G. E. Buell, bounty on hawks,	20
	A. L. Morrison, bounty on hawks,	40
18	F. W. Alden, painting hearse,	20 00
Nov. 13	S. G. Cutting, damage on highway,	50 00
	C. Peaslee, " "	15 00
	C. Kimball, assistance to Cutting & Peaslee,	1 00
22	G. R. Keniston, damage to plow,	4 50
Dec. 3	D. C. Gookin, land damage,	5 00
17	Lund & Foss, surveying,	50 30
24	A. S. Eastman, repairing hearse,	2 50
29	U. S. & C. Express,	75
1880.		
Jan. 1	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Boston,	5 90
7	J. W. Sweat, estate damages,	10 00
12	H. P. Swain, damages on highway,	10 00
17	J. Hancock, assistance to Cutting & Peaslee,	1 00
	R. W. Bennett, services,	10 00
24	C. C. Kenrick, damages on highway,	1 50
Feb. 7	J. Welch, " "	4 42
10	J. C. Twombly, " "	2 00
16	E. H. Sturtevant, school books,	6 69
	R. E. Beckman, repairs on town clock,	6 10
	E. B. S. Sanborn, services,	45 50
19	C. Flanders, damages on highway,	30 00
	W. L. Gilchrist, for window,	3 50
	J. A. Weston, services,	12 50
1880.		
Feb. 21	Daniel Barnard, legal services,	46 00
	Pike & Parsons, "	42 00

	G. B. Matthews, postage, etc.,	3 06
28	L. D. Sleeper & Co., boxes,	5 15
	P. Gahagan & Co., oil,	87
	F. H. Chapman, school books,	1 85
	O. A. Towne, printing, etc.,	5 28
	C. P. Batchelder, surveying,	2 00
	I. N. Blodgett, auditor,	5 00
	"    supervisor.	15 00
	"    legal services,	73 00
	S. Kenrick, auditor,	5 00
	M. E. Daniell, use of stove,	1 00
	G. A. Harmon, painting,	1 50
	E. A. Judkins, glass and stakes,	3 00
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		\$750 64

## STATE TAX.

1879. Paid—

Dec. 6 Solon A. Carter, Treasurer, \$4,256 00

## COUNTY TAX.

Sept. 15 Paid Edward Osgood, Treasurer, \$4,795 74

## SCHOOL MONEY.

1880. Paid—

Feb. 23 I. N. Blodgett, Treasurer, \$6,033 10

## FOR POND SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid orders amounting to \$705 04

## FOR SCHOOL APPARATUS.

Paid orders amounting to \$297 95

## DOG TAX.

1879.

Apr. 1 Amount collected on 1878 tax, \$71 00

Paid J. L. Call, damage to sheep,	\$24 64
Charles Smith, damage to sheep,	23 76
A. A. Gile, " "	14 52
M. S. Morse, " "	5 28
H. H. Call, " "	2 64
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Balance,	16

Received on tax of 1879,	\$125 00
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Amount on hand, March 1, 1880,	\$125 16
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## 1879. Paid—

June	9	G. L. Currier, overtax, 1877,	\$4 50
		Mrs. Benj. Tucker, " 1877,	1 37
		G. W. Stevens, " 1878,	1 80
		Reuben Darling, " 1878,	4 00
		Ira Greeley, " 1878,	2 46
		B. S. Colby, " 1878,	4 00
		Wallace Burleigh, " 1878,	8 00
		" " 1879,	9 25
		V. M. Sanborn, " 1879,	2 50
		A.L. Ward. " 1879,	2 00
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			\$39 88

## TOWN FARM.

## 1879. Paid—

May	15	C. H. Davis, meal,	\$8 50
	21	C. T. Call, on account,	50 00
July	29	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	75 00
	29	L. Richardson, "	5 45
Oct.	4	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	15 00
	11	S. H. Clay, repairing shoes,	1 00
	29	L. D. Sleeper & Co., planing lumber,	7 58
Nov.	15	Johnson & Son, meal,	40 54
	26	S. H. Clay, boots,	10 00
Dec.	3	C. T. Call, on account,	90 38
	24	W. C. Little, repairing shoes,	75
Dec.	31	C. T. Call, on account,	100 00
1880.			
Jan.	28	J. L. Call, work,	19 40
	28	C. H. Davis, meal,	26 18
	28	S. H. Clay, shoes,	1 25
Feb.	2	E. H. Startevant & Co., paint,	8 49
	2	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,	12 79
	14	Davis & Ripley, clothing,	8 75
	16	J. & D. E. Brown, sawing lumber,	7 16
	23	Johnson & Son, meal,	9 47
	24	A. Thurston,	2 00
	25	L. Richardson, groceries,	22 58
	24	G. W. Sawyer, "	36 62
	28	D. Gilchrist & Co., "	148 21

H. J. Odell, clothing,	9 40
G. B. Matthews,	28 73
C. T. Call, balance of account,	372 83
"    "    of salary,	9 62
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	\$1,127 68

## STATEMENT OF POOR FARM.

To inventory, March 1, 1879,	\$1,145 23
Bills paid by town,	504 85
Paid C. T. Call, for stock, etc., as per bill,	475 00
Paid C. T. Call, for salary,	250 00
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	\$2,375 08

## CREDIT.

By inventory, March 1, 1880,	\$1,479 66
Received of C. T. Call, for stock, etc., as per bill,	102 17
Received of County,	203 86
Wood delivered to County paupers, lobby and office,	90 61 \$1,876 30
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Balance, actual expense poor farm,	\$498 78
Average cost per week for board and clothing of poor at farm,	91

## NAMES OF INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

	AGE.	NO. OF WEEKS.
Sargent Bennett,	76	52
Dolly Brown,	76	26
Ann Thorne,	43	52
Charles Flanders,	43	52
George Blanchard,	42	52
Charles Blanchard,	40	52
Mary O'Clair,	26	52
Lucy Brown,	18	52
John Garrity,	17	52
John O'Clair,	7	52
Jennie O'Clair,	5	52
Transient,		2
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		548

## RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding bills,	\$2,650 09
Notes, bonds and interest,	41,123 78
Town expenses,	2,671 12
Roads and bridges,	4,177 49
County paupers,	1,559 75
External poor,	324 03
Transient paupers,	14 90
Incidental expenses,	750 64
Town farm,	1,127 68
Sheep bills,	70 84
State tax,	4,256 00
County tax,	4,795 74
School money,	6,033 10
Pond school house,	705 04
School apparatus,	297 95
Fire department,	1,533 47
Abatements by orders on treasurer,	39 88
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	\$72,131 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. MATTHEWS, } Selectmen  
 FRANK H. DANIELL, } of  
 JOSEPH L. CALL, } Franklin.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending March 1, 1880, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, } Auditors.  
 STEPHEN KENRICK, }

## Fire Engineer's Report.

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The fire engineers for the town of Franklin in 1879-80 submit the following report:

The fire department consists of five engineers, 100 enginemen, 50 to each engine, and 13 men on Kenrick Hose Co. No. 1.

The fire apparatus consists of Franklin Engine No. 1, located on Main St. in Franklin, with hose carriage, about 450 feet of 2-inch leading hose, pipes, nozzles, buckets, axes and other equipments necessary for a well organized Engine Co, all in good condition.

Stark Fire Engine Co. No. 3, located on Central St., Franklin Falls, with hose carriage, 350 leading hose, pipes, nozzles, axes, buckets and other equipments for a well organized Fire Engine Co., all in fair condition.

C. C. Kenrick Hose Co., No. 1, located on Central Street, Franklin Falls, have a good carriage with 800 feet 2½-inch hose nearly new, 1 steamer connection, 1 hydrant valve, 2 play pipes, 2 buckets, 1 enlarger, 1 reducer, to connect with 2-inch hose, and other necessary apparatus for a well organized and effective company.

A hook and ladder truck has long been needed in the town, and through the work of some of our firemen a fair was held in December last for the purpose of raising money enough to purchase a truck, and they had such good success that a truck is now built and will be ready with a good organized company for duty by April 1st, if the town will find a suitable house for its storage and a room for the company to hold their meetings.

### FIREs.

May 22d. Fire in dwelling house and barn of A. D. Frost at Shaw's Corner. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss, \$500. Insured. No alarm.

June 2. Fire in dwelling house and barn of E. R. Bennett on Franklin heights. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss \$1,800. Insured.

June 13. Fire in dwelling house and barn of Charles Sleeper on river road. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss, \$1,200. Insured. No alarm.

June 22. Fire in dwelling house and barn of Charles Warren on Franklin heights. Cause, dropping of lamp in the barn. Loss, \$5000. Insured.

July 3. Fire in the office of the Winnipiseogee Paper Co. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss, small.

July 15. Fire in dwelling house and barn of A. Sunderland on River road. Loss, \$2,000. Insured for \$1,300. Cause, defect in chimney.

July 9. Fire in dwelling house of David Heath on Gerrish road. Cause unknown. Loss small. No alarm.

Aug. 5. Fire in carpenter shop of A. W. Sulloway. Cause unknown. Loss small. No insurance.

Aug. 8. Fire in barn of Thomas Hannaford at Shaw's Corner. Loss \$150. Insured. No alarm.

Aug. 9. Fire in barn and L of A. F. Pike. Cause, unknown. Loss 1,800. Insured.

Aug. 15. Fire in barn of Royal Stone, near Shaw's Corner. Loss small. No alarm.

Aug. 17. Fire in house and L of Michael Cating. Cause unknown. Loss \$800. Insured.

Aug. 17. Fire in house of E. G. Folsom on "Ox Bow." Cause, incendiary. Loss small. Insured.

Sept. 24. Fire in dwelling house of John Pearson. Cause, bursting of a lamp. Loss \$25. Insured.

#### EXPENSES.

1879. Paid—		
Apr. 1	E. A. Pike, treasurer, No. 1, pay roll,	\$250 00
	G. H. Scribner, " " 3, "	250 00
	W. L. Gilchrist, rent Kenrick Hose Co.,	6 00
4	A. C. Tilton, reservoir.	1 00
21	G. H. Whitney, care of reservoir,	2 00
May 15	C. H. Davis, wood,	8 00
June 14	W. L. Gilchrist, rent Hose Co.,	12 00
28	J. S. French, Steward, No. 1,	18 29
July 5	G. H. Scribner, " 3,	10 00
19	A. C. Fitz, Stark No. 3,	6 70
	F. H. Marsh, boots, No. 1,	16 80
	" " 3,	23 00
28	Ed. Caskin, lead pipe and labor,	7 55
30	J. K. Moulton, on reservoir,	3 80
Aug. 20	G. W. Thompson, on No. 1,	7 00
23	J. H. Pettingill, repairing hose,	14 00
Sept. 10	W. L. Gilchrist, rent Hose Co.,	18 00
24	J. P. Sanborn, for water,	12 50
Oct. 14	J. S. French, Treasurer, No. 1, pay roll,	250 00
	C. Mathews, Steward,	10 00
	W. S. Hall, Treasurer Kenrick Hose Co., pay roll,	50 00
	J. O. Eddy, Steward, Kenrick Hose Co.,	10 00
	G. H. Scribner, Treasurer, No. 3, pay roll,	250 00

		M. J. O'Neil, Steward, No. 3,	10 00
15		Ed. Caskin, lead pipe and labor,	3 50
18		Gilchrist & Sturtevant, rent Hose Co.,	18 75
29		L. D. Sleeper & Co., repairs on No. 3, House.	1 50
Nov. 8		W. L. Gilchrist, rent Hose Co.,	12 00
16		A. C. Tilton, wood for No. 1,	11 00
		C. H. Davis, wood, Hose Co.,	3 00
25		S. P. Dustin, on reservoir,	2 50
29		M. G. Woodward, repairs on No. 1 house, Sleeper & Proctor, straps for No. 1,	1 50
Dec. 17		A. C. Fitz, carriage jack, Hose Co.,	1 00
29		Clark & Haynes, Hose Co., " No. 3,	4 50
			7 10
1880.			
Jan. 7		Gilchrist & Sturtevant, rent Hose Co.,	18 75
8		A. C. Tilton, wood No. 3,	3 00
Feb. 5		James Taylor, rent,	12 00
10		C. E. F. Davis, repairs on No. 1,	5 65
14		J. B. Calley, "	1 85
18		S. G. Pike, for water,	10 00
Feb. 20		J. H. Rowell, repairs on reservoir, W. L. Gilchrist, rent Hose Co.,	2 99
		J. S. Morrison, stove for Hose Co.,	24 00
		G. O. Thompson, No. 3,	13 00
		Sumner Marvin, No. 1,	1 25
		J. K. Moulton, labor and expense,	3 40
24		O. B. Davis, repairing force pump, etc.,	10 00
		G. H. Whitney, reservoir,	7 28
25		A. T. Sanger, rubber coats,	2 00
		L. Richardson, force pump on reservoir, " for No. 1,	16 00
		G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	1 25
26		J. M. Watts, refreshments at Pike's fire,	3 61
		J. K. Moulton, repairing reservoir,	3 95
		C. C. Kenrick, teams,	7 00
		Clark & Haynes, repairs,	25 00
			9 52
Mar. 1		W. L. Gilchrist, rent Hose house to July 1, 1880, " one-half rent room to May 1,	24 00
			11 78

WARREN F. DANIELL, }  
C. C. KENRICK, }  
O. B. DAVIS, }  
J. K. MOULTON, }  
J. F. RICHARDSON, }  
Fire Engineers  
of  
Franklin.

## Treasurer's Report.

The Town Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1880.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1879,	\$3,261 64
Hiram Fellows, collector for 1875,	525 00
G. G. Wadsworth, collector for 1876, 1877 and 1878,	6,662 56
R. E. Bean, collector, on account of taxes for 1873, 1877, 1878 and in full for 1879,	30,930 00
Proceeds of bonds sold,	15,005 62
Borrowed on notes,	8,235 54
From selectmen, C. T. Whittier's tax for 1879,	15 00
"    "    J. G. Judkins' tax for 1874,	18 52
Dog licenses,	48 00
Town of Hooksett, for support of paupers,	70 50
"    Canaan, "    "    "    "	43 00
Circus license,	30 00
License to Whitmore & Clark,	5 00
"    unknown showman,	2 00
John Sanborn, billiard table license,	9 50
A. P. Thompson, in payment of note,	26 47
Merrimack County, for support of paupers,	1,879 51
Proceeds sale Pond school house,	10 00
E. A. Judkins, rent,	3 00
Tender to F. F. Co., from savings bank,	50 00
State of New Hampshire, bounty on foxes and hawks,	9 70
From same, R. R. and Savings Bank tax and literary fund,	6,039 94
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	\$72,880 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders issued by selectmen, from No. 1 to No. 649, inclusive,	72,131 49
Paid outstanding orders of last year,	395 61
Balance unexpended,	353 40
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	\$72,880 50

It was the intention of the treasurer to make a report embracing under proper heads the principal expenditures of the year, but inasmuch as he is informed that the selectmen have given a detailed statement in their report, he deems it unnecessary.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. R. E. Bean for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties as collector of taxes.

The treasurer congratulates the citizens of Franklin upon the fact that the rate of taxation for the coming year can be materially reduced, unless unnecessary appropriations are made.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, Treasurer.

The undersigned has carefully examined the foregoing account and finds it to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN KENRICK, Auditor.

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### Collector's Report.

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Believing that it should be the duty of the Collector to make a report, I herewith submit the following:

The amount of State, County, Town and school taxes,

assessed upon residents for 1879 was	\$25,548 08
Upon non residents,	889 80
Upon dogs,	139 00
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Whole amount,	\$26,576 88
Amount collected of residents,	\$24,352 88
"    "    "    "    non-residents,	819 63
"    "    "    "    on dogs,	125 00
"    "    "    "    of discounts,	815 02
"    "    "    "    abated on residents,	380 68
"    "    "    "    non-residents,	16 18
"    "    "    "    dogs,	14 00
"    "    "    "    of receipts for highway, non-residents,	53 99
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	\$26,576 88

In making the above settlement, I have advanced forty-five dollars on uncollected taxes; most of those owing that amount are out of town at present.

This is the only instance in the history of the town, where the Collector has settled in full within one year from the time the taxes were assessed. Having been done once, it is a fact that it can be done again; and it should be made the duty of all future Collectors to do the same.

Of the taxes abated, ninety-four were on polls; sixty-five were out of town at the time the list was placed in my hands; six have left town since, of whom three expect to have their taxes abated; six have had assistance from the town or county; two have died; four were not of age; three paid in other towns, and the rest (nine), were unable to pay.

The amount of polls abated is	\$174 00
"    "    " Orphans' Home abated,	122 00
"    "    " all others        "	84 60

The above amount of \$84.60 is made up from errors and inability to pay in full on the part of some against whom taxes were assessed.

I have received pay for collecting the taxes of 1879,	\$397 74
"    "    "    "    "    " old taxes,	205 56
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	\$603 30

There was placed in my hands May 6 a list of uncollected taxes of 1876, 1877 and 1878, amounting in all to nearly seven thousand dollars. Of that amount I have collected \$5,621.48; interest thereon, \$142.02. There is remaining unpaid, not abated of the above, \$194.02. The persons owing the same promise that they will pay within the next three months, and nearly all of them have paid one or more years' taxes.

Believing that it is for the interest of the tax-payers, as well as the town, that all taxes not assessed on real estate, should be collected by Sept. 1, I would recommend that the Collector should be obliged by his contract to collect all such taxes as early as that, if not earlier.

I would thank all tax-payers for the courtesy and assistance they have shown me, knowing that sometimes I may not have been a welcome visitor; and also the Selectmen and Treasurer for their assistance.

RUFUS E. BEAN, Collector.

## Town Balance Sheet.

March 1, 1880.

### LIABILITIES.

Note and interest, due Nancy C. Jones,	\$298 81
Town bonds, issue of 1865,	100 00
"    "    1878,	40,000 00
"    "    1879,	15,000 00
Coupons unpaid,	155 25
Outstanding claims, estimated,	100 00
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	\$55,654 06

### ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1874,	\$778 49
"    "    1875,	261 53
"    "    1877 and 1878,	194 02
"    sale of taxes, 1879,	106 00
J. M. Fellow's note,	138 95
Town farm,	1,500 00
Personal property on same,	1,479 06
Lyceum Hall, land and building,	2,000 00
Drain pipe, lumber and tools,	225 00
Cash in treasurer's hands,	353 40
Balance indebtedness of the town,	48,617 61
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	\$55,654 06

In view of the apparent increase of indebtedness above that of last year, the Selectmen desire to say that it is nominal, but not actual.

The liabilities of the town as reported March 1st, 1879 were	\$70,340 61
By an error two notes were omitted amounting to	698 84
Outstanding bills have been paid this year,	2,650 09
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Making the true amount of liabilities March 1, 1879,	\$73,689 54

This, of course, would make a corresponding increase in the amount of indebtedness, thus leaving the actual indebtedness above the assets of every description,

\$50,575 00

But of the assets so included a very large proportion consisted of old outstanding taxes and disputed pauper claims upon which large abatements and discounts have necessarily been made. Nothing whatever has been received from the bills reported against the county and the town of Alexandria.

Of the taxes outstanding in 1879, and amounting nominally to \$19,183.19, it will be noticed that but \$1,234.04 remain unsettled. How much will be realized of this amount is uncertain. Of the notes outstanding last year, and amounting substantially to \$30,000, but one remains unpaid. Diligent search has been made to discover the holder but without success.

The \$100 bond reported among the liabilities is probably not in existence, as none of its coupons have been presented for payment during the last seven years.



## Report of Committee on Town History.

The Committee chosen to collect and arrange the materials for a History of the Town, deem it proper to state that since they were charged with the duty, they have prosecuted the task with diligence so far as other duties have permitted; and have gathered a large amount of information essential to the history. They have found a very deep interest in the work manifested not only throughout this town but extending far and wide among the friends beyond this community and state, and are prompted to make the utmost exertions during the ensuing year to carry the work very far towards completion. All who may have in their possession old papers, documents or traditional information pertaining to the history of the five towns,—Salisbury, Sanbornton, Andover, Canterbury and Northfield,—out of the territory of which towns Franklin was formed, will do the cause a favor by communicating with the committee.

G. W. NESMITH,  
M. B. GOODWIN,  
J. W. SIMONDS, } Committee.

Franklin, March 5, 1880.



